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**Proceedings of the Torrey Club.**—The regular meeting of the Club was held Tuesday evening, May 12th, the President in the chair and twenty-four persons present.

Mr. Schrenk exhibited mounted specimens of the seeds of *Impatiens fulva* having three cotyledons. Dr. Britton exhibited some flowers of *Gaylussacia resinosa* and *Andromeda Mariana*, which were greatly enlarged through the hyphæ of an *Exobasidium*.

Dr. Kunzé exhibited a growing specimen of a large-bulbed species of *Ornithogalum* from Cape Colony. Mr. E. P. Bicknell read some notes upon cleistogamy in *Lamium amplexicaule*; Dr. Newberry presented a note upon derivation in *Pinus edulis* and *P. monophylla*; and Dr. Britton read a description of a new variety of *Veronica Anagallis*, and exhibited numerous dried specimens of it from various localities.

Four persons were elected active members, and one, a corresponding member.

At the regular meeting held Tuesday evening, June 9th, the President occupied the chair, and twenty-one persons were present.

Reports upon the field excursions that had been held were made by various members who had participated in them.

Mr. Schrenk showed young plants of *Impatiens fulva* with three cotyledonary leaves.

Dr. Newberry made some remarks upon the fossil flora of the Berea Grit of Ohio, and exhibited specimens of a *Lepidodendron* and *Spirophyton* belonging thereto. In regard to the drift of Ohio, Dr. Newberry said that a remarkable feature was the quantity of red-cedar wood scattered through it, much of which retained its well known fragrance and color.

On motion, the Club adjourned to the second Tuesday in September.